

Chapel Doubts if Narcotics Bill Will Be Called on Special Agenda

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

the Honorable Clayton Dills, Democrat of Gardena, stiffening penalties for narcotics sellers and other violation of narcotic laws, was ably presented on the floor of the Assembly during the Regular General Session of 1959.

At the request of Assemblyman Dills and the Elks Lodges throughout the State of California, I was not only a co-author, but also the second man to speak on the floor of the Assembly on behalf of the bill. The bill passed the Assembly by an overwhelming vote and was sent to the Senate, where it was assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary. There is assigned to interim study by the Interim Committee on Judiciary.

in this manner, that is, sent to an interim committee for study, it means one of two things: (1) It may be a polite way of killing the bill temporarily; or (2) It may be an honest attempt to study the bill and work out any necessary improvements before the next general session of the Legislature, which will convene the first Monday in January, 1961.

However, if the Governor puts "on call" the subject of narcotics, which I doubt that he will do, then the bill can be called during the Special Session which runs concurrently with the regular General Session of 1960.

Judiciary, which sent the Elks Club (Dills) narcotic bill to interim study consists of 11 State Senators, one of whom is our own Senator Richard Richards, representing Los Angeles County, whose address is State Building, Los Angeles 12, Calif.

He has prepared a form letter on this subject. In addition, The Senate Committee on Judiciary, of which Senator Richards is a member has prepared another form letter on the Elks Club (Dills) bill. If you write to State Senator Richard Richards, State Building, Los Angeles 12, and tell him that Assemblyman Chapel suggested that you write the letter (or postal card), he will

be very happy to send you both form letters.

THE ROLL CALL in the Senate Committee on Judiciary when the bill came up was an oral roll call but it was not a secret vote. All members of the leading press organizations were there and they reported in the newspapers how each member voted.

I am not going to tell you in this column how they voted because I want you to write to State Senator Richard Richards on this subject, not only because of the importance of the bill, but also because I want

you to get the habit of writing to both of us when you are stirred up about any subject.

THE EXTREME left wing of the Democratic Party gets very angry when State Senator Richard Richards says anything favorable about me, and the extreme right wing of the Re-angry when I say anything good about Richard Richards. On about 95 per cent of all bills, we vote alike, in the interests of our constituents, but each reserves the right to vote as he pleases on controversial, partisan bills.

A FEW DAYS ago, I sat as a member of the Assembly Interim Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations, listening to testimony regarding pay television. Mrs. Fred Teasley of Montrose, representing the California Federation of Women's Clubs, said that pay television would eventually force out free television, at the expense of those who cannot pay the high fees which will eventually be imposed for pay television. She was opposed by a group of highly paid lobbyists, lawyers, and public relations experts, but in spite of the professional pleaders arrayed against her, I believe that she told the truth. None of the advocates of pay television was willing to admit that pay television was something in the near future, and the opinion of the committee was that the whole thing was a stock promotion deal.

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The First Baptist Church of Lomita will begin a Youth and Family Clinic, Nov. 12-15, in an effort to give help with vital problems confronting youth, the family, home, etc. Everyone is cordially invited to share in these helpful sessions announces the pastor, Rev. James W. Hardin.

Private conferences will be available on appointment only with trained counselors who stand ready to give Christian answers to modern problems. Such subjects as divorce, separation, questionable amusements, mixed-up teenagers, social adjustments, physical and mental depressions, how to reconcile differences, how to determine right from wrong, how to master difficulties, how to get right with God, and how to find joy in Christian living, will be discussed both in private and group conferences.

PRIVATE conference will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and the discussion group conference from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Adults and parents will meet for the group conferences with Dr. John Daniel Brown, in the main auditorium.

Teen-agers, youth, and youth leadership will meet with Bruce Anthony, in the Fellowship Hall. The Church nursery will be open and films for children ages four through twelve will be shown during the conference periods to permit parents to participate unhindered.

Each evening from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. the sessions will be climaxed with an inspirational message relating to youth and family needs. The speaker for tonight is Dr. Brown, one of the best informed ministers in the field of psychology and Christian counseling. Dr. Brown is professor of graduate work in UCLA and comes with a rich variety of experiences that makes him one of the most interesting speakers on the West Coast. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hollywood.

THE SPEAKER for Friday evening is Rev. Bruce Anthony, of the Arlington Ave. Baptist Church, of Riverside. Mr. Anthony is noted for his dynamic personality and special talent in dealing with youth.

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